tices by the NCCF officials in the supply of pulses to Armed Forces through private traders chemrelised through the Agency of FCI;

(.b) whether it is a feat that besides the then Chain) an of NCCF-and FCI, a num-' ber o; Ser 1 >r Officers of NCCF, FCI and Armed Supply Corps of Defence Services, have also received adverse 'findings by the C.I and

(c) the pacific reasons for the undue in p osecuting the involved VIPs and influer ial officers?

THE. MNISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AR AIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.I .L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The report of the CBI is .under considerations, of he Government.

Modernisation of Sone Canal in Bihar

1223. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES pleased to- state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of the Bihar was to be sanctioned resources for the modernisation of the Sone Cana system in Bihar;

(b) whether the World Bank has since agreed to Iinduce the project; and

(c) if so when the ProJect is likely to be started?

THE MINIISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Covernment of Bihar has allocated in the Seventh Plan an amount of only Rs. 2 crores for the modernisation of Sone Canal System against the total project cost of Rs, 247 crores.

(b)The project has not been posed to the World Bank so far as the funds provided in the Seventh Plan by the State Government are inadequate.

(c)Does not arise.

Terms of Trade against Agricultural Goods

1224 SHRI SURAJ PRASAD Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased . to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the terms of trade has gone against agricultural gods since 1979; and

'(b) if so, what steps have been taken to adjust it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE- MINIS TRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO GENDRA MAKWANA). (a). The terms of trade .(Base 1979-80=100) worked out to approximately. 99 on a provisional basis in 1985-S6. ,

(b) The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices, *inter-alia,* take into account changes i t terms of trade between agricul tural and non-agricultural . sectors while recommending procuremem/minirnum sup- . port prices.

.Scavengers working at Vithalbhai Patel House, New Delhi

1225. DR. BAPU KALDATE. Will the Minister, of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3378 givin in the Rajya Sabha on the 5tn December, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ap pointment of Scavengers is being made by contractors **inside and outside** Vithal- bhai Patel House, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that pre viously cleansing work was undertaken by permanent employees of the CPWD;

(c) what **are the reasons for** entrusting this work to contractors; and

(d) whether the employees engaged by the contractor for this work are perma nent employees of the CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP- I MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH), (a) No,